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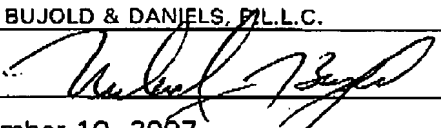
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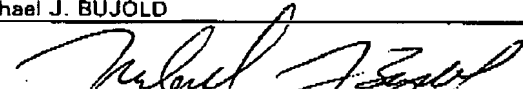
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SEP 10 2007**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Raymond W. HAWES
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For : RAPIDLY DEPLOYABLE TEMPORARY
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the office action mailed August 10, 2007. In that action, the Examiner requires restriction, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, between one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-14, 17 and 18 drawn to a system of structural components, classified in class 052, subclass 655.1;
- II. Claims 15 and 16 drawn to a curbing component, classified in class 052, subclass 302.6; or
- III. Claims 19-24 drawn to a method for constructing a structure, classified in class 052, subclass 741.1.

The Applicant accepts the restrict requirement with respect to Group II, but respectfully requests withdrawal of the raised restriction requirement concerning Groups I and III in view of the following remarks.

In requiring restriction, the Examiner characterizes the inventions of Groups I and III to be related as "product (system) and process of use". The Examiner then alleges that the product (system) as claimed can be used in a materially different process, such as using nails, glue or another fastener that is not a bolt. In making this statement, the Examiner appears to have ignored the stated limitations in the Group I and III claims, which both cover the essentially the same system components (see lines 4-24 of claim 1 as well as lines 14-36 of claim 19).